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SUBJECT: ST. PHILOMENA'S HOME FOR COLORED GIRLS:

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1. SAINT PHILOMENA'S (CORRECT NAME) ORPHANAGE IS BONA FIDE DURBAN CATHOLIC INSTITUTION SPONSORED BY AUGUSTINIAN SISTERS. ORPHANAGE IS IN PROCESS OF MOVING TO SYDENHAM DISTRICT OF DURBAN WHERE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW PREMISES IS ABOUT TWO THIRDS COMPLETE. ACCORDING TO ARCHBISHOP HURLEY OF DURBAN DIOCESE, AUGUSTINIAN SISTERS ARRANGED FOR PROFESSIONAL FUND RAISING ORGANIZATION IN U.S. TO APPROACH PROSPECTIVE BENEFACTORS FOR FUNDS TO COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW PREMISES.

2. AS THIS IS BONA FIDE CHARITABLE ACTIVITY AND SO FAR AS WE ARE AWARE IS NOT IN ANY DIFFICULTY WITH SAG AUTHORITIES, POST BELIEVES SENATOR COULD IF HE WISHED ASSOCIATE HIMSELF WITH FUND RAISING PROJECT WITHOUT CONCERN ABOUT REPERCUSSIONS. EMBASSY CONCURS.
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